

House Resolution No. 2780

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State organizations that are dedicated to improving the quality of life in this state through recognition of artistic achievements in the performing arts; and

Whereas, the Missouri Country Music Hall of Fame in Macks Creek, Missouri, was established by executive director Roy Dean Hight to recognize and commend Missourians for their diverse contributions to the field of country music; and

Whereas, a source of well-deserved pride today and in the past, country music enjoys a rich history that stretches back to the earliest days of the state of Missouri; and

Whereas, in 2007 the Missouri Country Music Hall of Fame will induct guitarist Bobby Caldwell; Sun Records rockabilly artist Narvel Felts; Grammy award-winning Jeannie Kendall and her late father, Royce; and deceased bass fiddle player and square dancer Lee Mace who is the founder of the Ozark Opry; and

Whereas, the Missouri Country Music Hall of Fame also will present its Lifetime Achievement Award to Leroy Van Dyke of "Auctioneer" and "Walk On By" fame who founded the radio Country Crossroads, appeared in the movie "What Am I Bid?", and recorded more than five hundred songs; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such important cultural achievements as the establishment of the Missouri Country Music Hall of Fame and its annual awards ceremony:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the goals, history, and accomplishments associated with the Missouri Country Music Hall of Fame and to express this legislative body's most heartfelt respect of its 2007 inductees and Lifetime Achievement Award winner; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the of the Missouri Country Music Hall of Fame in Macks Creek, Missouri, and its musician recognition programs.

Offered by _____
Representative Wayne Cooper, M.D.
District No. 155

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2780, adopted April 30, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker